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### NEW LAW EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

Due to a new law which was passed by the 1941 session of the state legislature, Florida may make some progress soon in the matter of allowing motorists to view the beauties of the scenery as they drive along our highways, instead of becoming nauseated by highway signs of every conceivable sort and description.

The new law requires that all highway signs be set back 15 feet beyond the highway right-of-way line. It also fixes license fees and permits certain taxes on all highway signs.

Those who place advertising signs along Florida's highways in the future must pay a tax of two cents a square foot of sign-board advertising area with a minimum of fifty cents per sign.

Large concerns that operate in from one to eight counties, must pay a state occupational license of \$75 plus \$15 to each county in which they work.

Operators in more than eight counties must pay a state license of \$200 with \$15 additional to each county.

The new law is not designed to abolish highway advertising. It has a place in modern industry. But it should serve to clean up a great number of old, obsolete signs, and encourage the erection of displays that are pleasing to the eye.—Titusville Star-Advertiser.

### A FORTUNE AWAITS YOU, IF . . .

The saving of one dollar a year, paid at the beginning of each year, will increase at compound interest to over \$150 in forty years. The saving of one dollar a year, under those conditions, will amount to \$7,800 in forty years. If this dollar a year is increased to six dollars a year, the sum jumps to nearly \$50,000.

Interest rates for the kind of saving would have to be six per cent which is higher than the interest paid by savings banks, government bonds or federal building loan associations. But there are numbers of safe places to put money and get six per cent interest, as any banker will tell you.

The point is that we fritter away dollars that could be put away at interest and forego them. The point is that young people without responsibilities often spend their money as fast as they earn it without any thought—probably without any understanding—of how their money could multiply itself. If it were invested in securities that may interest.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., once said, "When I was working at \$6 a week, I learned that if I could save \$100, the interest on this amount at 6 per cent would give me as much as I was earning in one week; that when I could save \$400, the interest would give me as much as I could earn in a month. Therefore, devoted all my energy to saving and getting 6 per cent compound interest."

But is any one preaching the value of saving? Money for the young people is urged, and encouraged, to put aside a stated sum out of the wages they earn. When the average boy has a dollar to spend, does he buy gas for his car and burn out the road, or does he put that dollar into a savings account?

We all know the answer.—Melbourne Times.

### CASHING IN ON DEFENSE BOOM

Retail merchants, seeking to make the most of the defense boom, are using more space in daily newspapers in order to draw customers into their stores.

Advertising Age, the national newspaper of advertising which makes regular surveys of retail advertising, has reported an increase of 5.3 per cent in the volume of display advertising placed in newspapers by retail merchants in 83 sample cities during the week which ended on July 19.

And that was the 18th consecutive week which showed an increase over the retail advertising volume for the corresponding week during 1940.

More people have the money with which to buy now and merchants obviously are following the judiciously economical course of investing in advertising to tell the public what they have to offer.

Advertising increases sales volume because it helps consumers make up their minds. Advertising is more than a commercial device for getting customers. It is a valuable aid for shoppers because it tells them where they can get what they want.—Lakeland Ledger.

### EATING FOR DEFENSE

"There's nothing like a meal full of acids to make a first-class fighting man." Take the word of nutrition experts for it. In the interests of national defense a new dietary yardstick has just been issued by the National Research Council, which recommends, among other things, that the average man consume 70 grams of acid a day. Many nutrition experts put the daily acid quota at 100 grams—about three and a half ounces.

Naturally they don't score the consumers by coming right out and using the word "acids." They call them "proteins" instead.

Tear apart a giant protein molecule, however, and you will find that it is made entirely of varying combinations of some 3 substances called amino acids. And tearing apart protein molecules is exactly what you do when you digest a succulent beef-steak.

Too bad you can't wrap up these purified amino acids in cellophane packages; many of them are worth more than their weight in gold in the open market. Instead, you use them to build and repair tissues, to manufacture internal secretions and as a source of energy—all of which are mighty important to national defense, as well as to everyday healthful living.—Your Life Magazine.

### OUR HEALTHY SOLDIERS

It is nearly a year now since the boys began to go to training camps in large numbers. Enough experience is behind us to make it clear that in general the army has taken care of their health.

Rumors get around from time to time, as rumors will—rumors that this camp has had an epidemic of pneumonia, that dozens have died from scorpion or snake bites at that camp. No such rumor has ever been substantiated.

On the other hand, the evidence of gains in weight, low mortality, low incidence of sickness and social disease piles up impressively. At Camp Upton, a newly inducted soldier died the other day. What makes this remarkable is the fact that he is the first to die of 20,000 processed there.—NEA Editorial.

### GROWING FLORIDA INDUSTRY

Take a puff on your favorite cigarette. Chances are that pleasing aroma and flavor are due to a Florida industry that is growing annually by leaps and bounds. That industry is the gathering and curing of deer tongue—an aromatic plant used in the flavoring of tobacco and in preparation of a synthetic vanilla.

With the encouragement and help of County Agents Fred Baetzman of Volusia, Bob Norris of Lake, and of Victor Shanor of Duval, the industry is being pushed and developed and will probably make much more extra cash this year for those who gather the plant.

"There's a demand for every ounce that is picked," Norris said, "and more people every day are finding out about the wild plant."

Interest in the wild plant, which grows in low damp, wooded sections and pine and palmetto barrens, became widespread in 1936 when a commercial tobacco firm in Virginia sought Florida supplies to add flavor to their tobacco product.

As to the plant itself, it is known to the collector by the common names of deer tongue, dog's tongue, hound's tongue, and vanilla leaf, and is characterized by an oblong leaf, shaped like the tongue of a deer, which gives off an aromatic odor.

Shipping center in Florida is in Deland, where the industry was first started by County Agent Baetzman. Cars leaving Deland are packed with 23,000 pounds of the dried deer tongue.

Oddly enough, the plant loses much of its value when cultivated and only the wild plant is sought by the commercial tobacco companies. Dr. B. V. Christensen, U. of F. plant expert, says that commercial firms prefer Florida deer tongue to any other because of its finer aroma, better leaf and more desirable color.

Volusia leads by a wide margin in the production of deer tongue; it is found in quantities in Orange, Seminole, Lake, Marion, Sumter and Alachua counties.—Lakeland Sentinel.

### FREEDOM

Words like freedom, justice and truth—all of them hard to define, none of them used more frequently than freedom. You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for awhile on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.

It is the violence of an argument outside, an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pupils.

It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench.

It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out of the windows.

It is all the howdys in the world, and all the hellos.

It is Westbrook Pegler telling Roosevelt how to raise his children; it is Roosevelt letting them raise theirs.

It is Lindbergh's voice raised above a thousand hisses.

It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is Gen. Hugh S. Johnson asking her to keep quiet.

It is you trying to remember the words to "The Star Spangled Banner."

It is the sea breaking on the wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.

It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt that is in your garden.

It is a man cursing all-cops.

It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your closed door.

It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling.

Freedom—it is you.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

I remember one time when I was more or less young and ambitious I took old Benjamin Franklin seriously. "Take care of your pennies," Ben says, "and the dollars will take care of themselves." So instead of pitching 'em in old cracks or stuffin' 'em in slot machines I started givin' 'em a nice home in a piggy-bank, which I figured would do as a start for my dollar hatchery.

Well, just like Ben said, they were fruitful and did multiply. I had to get a larger receptacle. It was fun to dump 'em out on the table and count 'em every now and then. A hundred pennies stacked up in a neat little pile looked a lot more important than an ordinary dollar's worth of folding money.

Well, by and by I had over \$10 worth. I figured maybe I ought

to take 'em down to a regular bank. Now I thought I knew all about dirty holes, but I wish you could have seen the one that bank teller gave me when I dumped that mess of pennies in his lap—and his feelings were reflected on the faces of the folks standing in line behind me.

That was a long time ago and the experience slipped my mind until just the other day I heard a fellow say he was goin' down to his bank and deposit a couple of truck loads of canned oysters.

Well, I'd heard of a lot of crazy things in my time, but this was a new one on me. "Why don't you go directly to Chatsworthes and give yourself up?" I suggested. "It would be a lot easier."

He looks at me kind of pittingly and says: "You poor dumb chuck, ain't you ever heard of a bank's service where you can deposit goods and take out cash?" Flash in his pocket, he pulls out a slip of paper with a telephone number on it and says: "Here, call this number and tell the man you want to deposit a couple of tons of oysters and see what he says."

By this time I was really curious, so I took him up on it and a

kindly voice on the other end of the wire said: "Douglas Guardian Warehousing Corporation—what can we do for you?"

Well, I gulped a couple of times and then said "How about depositing a mess of canned oysters?"

Instead of aluminizing the phone booth, the guy says "Certainly, where are they and when can I see 'em?"

You see, it's called "field warehousing"—which means storage under bond right on your own property or in your own warehouse. It seems they have just about everything or anything from lumber to tobacco. Countless small enterprises depend on them for their existence. They serve fishermen, lumbermen, farmers—in fact anyone who produces crops or manufactures goods.

It is a national organization with offices in principal cities throughout the country and the list of articles they store and finance is as long as your arm. They have whole oil, fertilizer material, fish, stable hampers, liquors, cigarettes, cigars, peanuts, bulk salt, all kinds of canned goods, and countless other items.

For example, a small cannery at Plant City is building up a busi-

ness with their support. He invented a gadget that is something like a converted washing machine that peels potatoes—tiny spuds that he packs and cooks 12 to the can, all ready to eat.

Another concern is going places with a cattle feed made out of grapefruit and orange hulls. They just shove hulls and cores into a machine and it comes out the other end a dry flaky looking business that don't look or smell much different from some of the other popular breakfast foods. And they tell me the cows take to it just like little Willie goes for his Whistles.

All this was news to me and I found it interestin' and figured maybe you might too. Just when I got to thinkin' I know all there is to know and am wise to everything, something like this bobs up and I realize that my education is really just startin'.

The woods are full of new ideas—little folks with ideas that give promise for the future—and Douglas Guardian is giving them a helping hand and an encouraging pat on the back.

### TO INSTALL FUMES

Application has been made to the War Department by M. Gould, Agent, Sun Vite Pl. Co., Canal Point, Fla., for a permit to install a crouch pump on the banks of the St. Lucie Canal in the farm's property, about 3 miles from Lake Okechobee. This will involve the placing of a pump, pump-house, and irrigation flume across the Government right-of-way, and excavation in the canal bank to a depth of about 10 feet below lake elevation 114.5 to provide for water intake.

### WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending August 3, 1944.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 28	82	71	0.00
29	84	69	0.00
30	93	73	0.00
31	94	68	1.80
Aug. 1	89	69	0.14
2	89	69	0.14
3	92	70	0.00
Av.	91.8	69.8	2.00
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1941:	46.67.		

## OUR 1940 PAYROLL MORE THAN \$2,800,000

As of December 31, 1940 our company had 1,942 employees to serve which totaled more than \$1,800,000 for the year.

The 50-hour week working schedule is now operative throughout our company.

Our employees are one class of Florida. Many of them own their own homes. Many take active part in civic organizations and make their homes in communities where they are good citizens. These are stockholders in our company. They were our most important in the communities where the money is earned. Their savings are not laid back home but are invested in the company's various departments.

Recreational activities sponsored by our company for employees include bowling, diamond ball, golf, ice skating and various social occasions, such as dances, picnics, banquets and dinners. No amount about Sunshine Minerals, in which about 130 company members participate, has become a outstanding Miami event. Early year Christmas parties are held for employees' children throughout the company's territory and for children of Kendall Home, Duval County.

A large orchestra, composed of musical employees employed in the company's various departments, gives breaks in time and takes in company events and outside charitable activities.

Operating revenues increased \$2,412,126, or 127 per cent, reflecting increases of 145 per cent in electric and gas revenues, and a decrease of 247, in ice revenues due to the leasing of such properties on a lease basis.

Average cost of residential electric service dropped 55 to 3.8 cents per kilowatt-hour in 1940.

Average annual use of electricity by residential customers rose to 3,381 kilowatt-hours for the year, an increase of 485 kilowatt-hours from 1939.

Electric customer increased 12,706, or 7 1/2 per cent, to a total of 155,377 at the end of the year.

Gas customers increased 426, or 5 per cent, to a total of 28,214.

More than 314 miles of electric line were added.

Provision for property reparation reserves was \$400,000.

Construction of a new generating plant with 100,000 kilowatt capacity is being added to the Miami Beach steam-electric station and will be placed in operation late in 1941.

## EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Florida's rapid growth in recent years has created additional facilities to serve the demand. Anticipating future demands, our company started an extensive construction program in 1940. The principal additions were the Miami

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# Sunshine Service REPORTS TO YOU!

POWER DEMAND INCREASING; TAXES MORE THAN TWO MILLION; FPL EXPANDING INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM

"Since you are our customer and fellow citizen, we present to you this summary of our major activities during 1940, as contained in our annual report which has just been sent to our stockholders.\* We want you to know how the Florida Power & Light Company contributes to the welfare of our town and our state in the conduct of its business.

## ELECTRIC RATES ARE LOW

The average price per kilowatt-hour to household customers of Sunshine Service is now less than the cost to household customers throughout the nation as a whole. This has been accomplished in spite of extraordinary conditions here which increase our costs of serving you.

Some of these conditions are: unusually high cost of fuel, unusually high cost of maintenance, unusually high cost of depreciation, unusually high cost of interest, unusually high cost of taxes.

Water demand for electricity is about twice that of summer, yet our generating capacity and facilities must be maintained year-round.

No large industrial loads. Very high population per square mile.

Very high cost of fuel, unusually high cost of maintenance, unusually high cost of depreciation, unusually high cost of interest, unusually high cost of taxes.



## FULLER'S ILLUMINATIONS

by Fuller Warren

This week I am going to scribble a little about a Florida journalist who has only recently emerged as a top-flight editor. He is the editor of that sprightly journal, the Lakeland Ledger, one

of Florida's better dailies. He is Harris G. Sims.

Sims looks not at all like the popular conception of a newspaperman. He is totally unlike the movie version of a journalist. He does none of the eccentric, erratic things that the cinema pictures present as doing.

He is more than six feet tall and built in proportion. He has a trim physique that indicates exercise, correct eating, not to mention abstemiousness. A few years

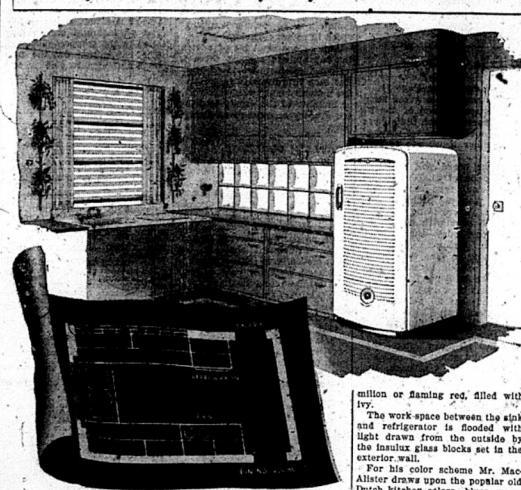
ago he could have been mistaken for a Harvard halfback.

The lines of sin are etched deeply in the faces of many newspapermen. Not so Sims. His broad, expansive, unlined face looks not unlike the candid countenance of a Presbyterian preacher. In fact, there is something pronouncedly sacerdotal or ministerial about his manner in general. I don't know his religious affiliation, but I'll hazard a guess that he is not less than a deacon, a steward, an elder—or maybe a member of the vestry.

The editors of most daily newspapers usually send a reporter out to cover a political rally. But Sims comes himself and does his own reporting. And he has the delightful habit of sitting up on the platform with the candidate—which lends not a little dignity to the hustings, as well as comfort to the candidate. I have had the uneasy feeling many times that newspapermen look down on candidates as being a sort of unavoidable and irradicable pest. But with Sims sitting right up there on the platform, I have no such feeling.

Sims does so much hand-shak-

## Beauty Plus Efficiency Keynote This Kitchen



million or flaming red, filled with fry.

The work space between the sink and refrigerator is flooded with light drawn from the outside by the Enamel glass blocks set in the exterior wall.

Here's a kitchen that will gladden any female heart—and make cooking a real pleasure. For it is not only an efficient kitchen, it is also a room of rare good taste and beauty.

Designed by Paul MacAllister of New York City, nationally famous decorator, this kitchen utilizes the broken U-shape, considered the ideal kitchen arrangement. The sink is placed beneath a window at the bottom of the U. The refrigerator is placed along the side wall, nearest the entry door through which food is brought in. The side

along the side wall nearest the dining room entrance. All items are connected as a "production line" by cabinets and work counters.

To this efficient layout Mr. MacAllister has added decorative touches of his own. The window over the sink is composed of three pivoted panels of opaque lavender glass, each of which may be opened individually for ventilation. The cupboards are of transparent, easy-to-clean vinylite. The window unit is lighted by fluorescent tubes on each side and at the top. On either side of the window, a ray of solar

ing around a political rally that he is liable to be mistaken for the candidate. But he is not above putting on a little political pillow to the press and greets at a political rally.

He is young and handsome enough to do some flirting with considerable hope of success, but he

is equipped with such a lovely and charming wife that flirting would be utterly futile. She goes out to meetings and parties with Harris and seems to enjoy the show.

The last time I attended a political rally in Lakeland, Mrs. Sims sat right up on the platform with the speaker who were there to "pay their piece" for Mr. Franklin.

I kept hoping she would get up and pay a few words, but she never did.

Sims' Lakeland Ledger is one of the very best newspapers in Florida. It is widely and eagerly read in Polk County and it has considerable influence on the people of that part of Florida. Its

editorial staff writes them in an easy, friendly, conversational style. It makes them very agreeable reading.

Sims is yet a young man. I judge him to be several years short of forty. He is still plugging his editorial wings for farther flights into the upper regions of



**OUR LOSS  
...THE  
NATION'S  
GAIN**

EACH one of the many men of the dress of the telephone worker into the uniform of our nation's defenders, is a distinct loss to the telephone organization, but a valuable asset to our nation's defense. They are men already trained, self-disciplined and imbued with the true spirit of service which develops steadiness and self-reliance under the strain of emergencies. Bell Telephone workers acquire these characteristics through training, and the experience gained in maintaining the Bell System's ideals of service.

While these telephone men are performing their duties to the nation, they and their families feel secure, knowing that when their country no longer needs them in its armed services there is a place, awaiting them with the telephone company.

At home are 25,000 telephone workers, who, though not wearing the uniform of our nation's defenders, are working harmoniously to expand and safeguard the lines of telephone communication so vital to the nation's defense program.

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## State Of Florida—

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travel to this state will be severely affected while travel to California and the west is not penalized.

Proposed pipe lines are expected to bring relief, but these are being planned to serve the east and Florida will not be benefited as it is not planned to deliver either gas or crude oil to this state by pipe line and we must continue to get our supply by tanker as at present.

Local garage men, seeing an opportunity for increased business, began advertising special service to motorists, pointing out that proper adjustment of carburetor, fuel pump and ignition system will result in a saving of up to 15 percent in gas consumption, and offered to service cars at special rates.

AAA officials point out that worst consumption of gas occurs when cars are operated at 40 miles an hour and urge drivers to maintain their speed for ordinary travel.

The public at large seems more or less indifferent to the situation. Few if any drivers have shown a tendency to voluntarily reduce consumption and take the attitude that if they don't get gas somebody else will, so they continue to keep their tanks full and there is little evidence that drivers are reducing speed either in the effort or on state highways.

Some see the move as an effort to force the construction of pipe lines, which have long been desired by oil companies, to avoid railroad transportation costs.

One chap, lked over our cot-

tinued shipment of oil to Japan, suggests that, while demand is quickly as possible, to anticipate stops and slow downs in advance; to warm the engine slowly rather than by racing it, and to try to maintain a reasonable "cruising" speed in country driving.

And as one final bit of advice, the car makers suggest there is no more complete waste of gasoline than that incurred by keeping the motor running while some other member of the family is doing the grocery or meat market shopping.

## Lee Tells Chipley—

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it is the result of a great many small wrongs—instead of one big wrong—merely means that it presents a problem that we must all face together if we are to solve it.

"If your board will anticipate the collection of \$100,000 of this amount—and then collect it—much of your tax problem would be solved. There is no one of us who could cope with the world's great wrong today—the spread of Hitlerism. But with all American joining to face the issue it begins to look like he can be cured. It can be done, I repeat, because it has been done. One country—Collier—has no delinquencies in tax. It has less than \$5,000 and several have less than \$10,000 delinquent taxes. If all Floridians get together, we can stop these wrongs—and solve our problems. It's your task, gentlemen, individually and collectively."

## Motor Industry Is—

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weave in and out of traffic necessitating frequent changes of speed and excessive use of brakes; keep direct propeller inflated.

Virtually every motorist knows that fuel economy declines as the speed of operation increases; it knows also, but probably has given it less thought, that anything that puts a drag on the vehicle increases the consumption of fuel. In this latter category are driving the car with under-inflated tires or with the parking brake, not fully released; similarly, faulty or improperly spaced spark-plug joints, pitted distributor contacts, a poorly adjusted carburetor and too high a rate of idling speed contribute to unproductive fuel.

Tests made by one leading car manufacturer show that fuel economy has declined as much as 40 per cent when the speed of operation was increased from 20 to 40 miles an hour, and that at 70 miles an hour it was only about half as good as it was at 20.

Besides recommending avoidance of the "jack rabbit" start, unnecessary use of the brakes and frequently fluctuating speeds, the

men who make motorcycles urge the motorist to get into high gear as quickly as possible; to anticipate stops and slow downs in advance; to warm the engine slowly rather than by racing it, and to try to maintain a reasonable "cruising" speed in country driving.

## CHAPLAIN STATHAM

The Florida Legionnaires, published monthly at Arcadia, has the following to say about Rev. J. E. Statham, newly appointed pastor of the Pahokee Methodist church:

"Being a Methodist preacher means you gotta move once in a while, so our own Rev. J. E. Statham, department chaplain, has been moved from Delray Beach to Pahokee. We know his good work will continue and he has navigated into a mighty fine community full of just as fine Legionnaires as there are anywhere on earth."

"Ed, as we affectionately call him, is a Department Chaplain, par excellence, and when he gets acquainted with George Mead, Dr. L. Smith, Otto Blech, Les Lence and the rest of the Pahokee fellows he will find that he's made a fine move."

The Legionnaires of Florida wish Ed and that grand person his wife Priscilla, whom everyone loves the minute they meet her, all the finest things possible, and more power to them.

## CHANGE NAME

Riveria, Fla., Aug. 7.—This town will be known as Riviera Beach if the voters ratify the proposed change at the polls on Aug. 22. At the same time the voters will ballot on inclusion of the beach section in the corporate limits.

The bill calling for the name change and expansion of the town limits was passed by the recent state legislature.

## SELLING TOBACCO

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Gold-leaf cigar makers because cash for growers, throughout the Georgia-Florida border leaf tobacco belt today as auctioneers in the

market centers chanted steadily on bids "in the twenties."

Buyers following the picturesque sales in the quaint, sweltering warehouses apparently kept their prices well ahead of the 1940 average set by the United States Department of Agriculture as a guaranteed minimum. Correspondents of the Associated Press told of strong bidding in the 22 to 25 cents-a-pound brackets.

## EAT GOODES

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—Can't afford to buy vitamin tablets? Forget about it and eat Georgia points instead.

The advice comes from the office of the state board of regents, which reported Tuesday that re-

searches at the Griffin experiment station showed the "lowly" goober abounds in calcium and minerals as well as nicotine and the great pallagura preventative.

## BIG APPETITE

Chicago, Aug. 7.—This will give you an idea of the army's appetite.

The Chicago quartermaster depot Tuesday purchased 29,000,131 pounds of flour, a quarterly supply for the whole army. It also bought 2,899,355 pounds of ham and bacon, and 4,368,455 pounds of milk products.

The Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce reports that the number of inquiries received this summer

represents an increase of 888 percent over the number received during the summer of 1935 when no advertising was done to attract summer visitors.

Florida will appeal to the Federal Government for funds to establish a statewide radio network to serve the State Highway Patrol and local law enforcement units in crime prevention and defense work.

## IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Onocla Uphregrave and her daughter left Canal Point last Saturday for Concord, N. H., where they will spend the month of August with relatives.

## TOPS in the field



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1. Have your carburetor adjusted for the most economical mixture of gasoline and oil.
2. Have ignition system and spark plugs checked for most economical performance.
3. Keep transmission and differential properly lubricated, lubricate chassis regularly. Use correct grade of lubricating oil in engine and change it regularly for maximum efficiency.
4. Keep the cooling system clean and filled to proper level.
5. Keep tires properly inflated. Keep brakes adjusted to eliminate "drag."

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